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(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
020507-US

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:  
**Conrads et al.**

For: **Method and Apparatus or Producing Samples of Finely Granulated and Dry Material**

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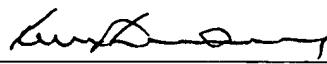
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Invention: **Method and Apparatus for Producing Samples of Finely Granulated and Dry Materials**

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